

FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION NO. 23-60

**RESOLUTION AWARDING PARAMEDIC TUITION PAYMENT TO FIREFIGHTER/EMT
JADA MURPHY AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000.00.**

WHEREAS: The Township has expressed a desire to assist in the education of members of the Fire Department wishing to become Paramedics; and

WHEREAS: Jada Murphy has expressed an interest in attending Paramedic training and meets the requirements of the Tuition Program; and

WHEREAS: The Fire Chief has recommended awarding the tuition; and

WHEREAS: Firefighter Murphy has agreed to all contract requirements to receive the tuition; and

WHEREAS: The program was created and approved by Resolution #16-26;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of Fairfield Township, Butler County, Ohio, as follows;

SECTION 1: The Board hereby authorizes payment for Paramedic tuition to Firefighter/EMT Jada Murphy, at a cost not to exceed \$10,000.00, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", and will be paid out of Fund No. 2281 pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in Exhibit "A" and Resolution No. 16-26.

SECTION 2: The Board hereby dispenses with the requirement that this resolution be read on two separate days, pursuant to RC 504.10, and authorizes the adoption of this resolution upon its first reading.

SECTION 3 This resolution is the subject of the general authority granted to the Board of Trustees through the Ohio Revised Code and not the specific authority granted to the Board of Trustees through the status as a Limited Home Rule Township.

SECTION 4: That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 5: This resolution shall take effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted: April 11, 2023

Board of Trustees

Vote of Trustees

Michael Berding: _____

yes

Shannon Hartkemeyer: _____

yes

Joe McAbee: _____

yes

AUTHENTICATION

This is to certify that this is a resolution which was duly passed and filed with the Fairfield Township Fiscal Officer this 1st day of April, 2023.

ATTEST:

Shelly Schultz

Shelly Schultz, Fairfield Township Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

L. E. Barbieri

Lawrence E. Barbieri, Township Assistant Law Director

JADA MURPHY

FIREFIGHTER EMT-B

To
Fairfield Township Fire
Department

From
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Firefighter EMT-B
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Liberty Twp. Ohio 45011
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My name is Jada Murphy and I am writing to express my interest in going to paramedic school. I currently am a firefighter EMT-B with about two and a half years of experience. I have been interested in going to paramedic school from the time I started my first job at a fire department. I have a passion for this career and caring for others. I also have one year of experience of working as a medical assistant.

"50 percent of teen moms drop out of high school," reported by the CDC. Fortunately, I am a part of the fifty percent of the teen moms that beat the odds. When I was sixteen I found out I was pregnant with my daughter, Kiyah. Ever since the day that I found out I was going to be a mom, my whole life changed. I fought through and overcame many different obstacles- from figuring out how to provide for and raise a daughter on my own to graduating high school with a one year old. However, I not only graduated high school, but also ended with a 3.5 GPA with several scholarships to further my education. I have become determined to beat all the odds against me and provide everything my daughter could ever want.

I enjoy the challenges and adversity that this career presents. I believe one of my strongest personality traits is my adaptability. I have been able to overcome every obstacle that life has brought my way and let it make me into the well rounded individual I am today. I aspire to continue to learn and better myself every day.

I feel as if I have taken advantage of every opportunity I've been given to better myself thus far. At the previous department I worked at I took every training that was offered. Including Hazmat, Confined Space, and Water Rescue (I also became a FAO -Fire Apparatus Operator) I participate in training's because it increases my knowledge and makes me a better partner.

My interest in going to paramedic school originated from seeing how much more they can do for a patient. My years of experience in this career have allowed me to learn hands on and ask questions about actual runs. I am eager to learn and do more for patients. I feel as my experience as a medical assistant will also be useful in paramedic school. As a medical assistant I was able to administer medications via intramuscular, subcutaneous, and orally. This being said I already have previous knowledge of some medications, their dosages and their contraindications.

My goal has always been to be a full time firefighter paramedic and hopefully one day a Lieutenant. I enjoy the fire side of things but 90 percent of what we do is EMS. I want to become a paramedic so I can be an essential asset to my department and community. I believe that my determination, work ethic and drive will make me successful in accomplishing this.